

Rex and Dotty Bridgford

Rex and Dotty Bridgford got their first taste of riding motor bikes in the 1950's and have continued riding ever since. In 1962, they bought a used 1955 Zundapp K 600 and became members of the Blue River Motorcycle Club in Shelbyville, Indiana.

In 1967, Dotty became a member of the Motor Maids Inc., a national women's riding club that was formed in 1940. She has attended 24 national conventions, traveling through more than 38 states. Dotty was also the Indiana State Director for a few years, and is a 29 year member of A.B.A.T.E. of Indiana.

In the late 1960's and early 70's, the pair owned a small Bridgford Harley Davidson dealership in Shelbyville, Indiana. In 1978, they opened a small repair shop out of town, which burnt down completely in 1993. A year later, a new building was built and the couple was joined by their son in 2000. Rex is a 36-year member of A.B.A.T.E. of Indiana, and the A.M.A. since 1962.